

NOTICE

NEW TAXA DESCRIPTIONS: LATIN OR ENGLISH, IT IS YOUR CHOICE

At the Nomenclatural Section of the XVIII International Botanical Congress, Melbourne, Australia, 18 - 22 July 2011, the congress voted to allow English to be used as an alternative language for producing valid descriptions and diagnoses of new taxa of organisms covered by the *International Code of Botanical Nomenclature* (to be renamed *International Code of Nomenclature for algae, fungi and plants*). Commencing on Jan. 1, 2012, either English or Latin can be used to provide a description or diagnosis for new taxa.

In accordance with these changes *Phytologia* will adhere to the new standards and accept either English or Latin for the description or diagnosis for new taxa beginning with this issue:

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